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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

EDWARD JEROME PATTEN

CR. NO. 3:05CR154-A

## CONSENT

I, **Edward Jerome Patten**, hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and after conferring with my lawyer, I hereby consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct the proceedings required by Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure incident to the making of such a plea and to adjudicate me guilty based on my plea of guilty. I understand that the District Judge to whom this case is assigned will decide later whether to accept or reject any plea agreement I may have with the United States and will impose sentence.

Done this the 2nd day of November, 2005

LEONARD PETERSON

Defendant

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Attorney